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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF IMAGE SEGMENTATION USING
REGRESSION CLUSTERING

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/717,739, now Patent Number 7,397,945.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 8, line 25, delete "a" and insert - - ϕ - -, therefor.
(Specification filed on Nov. 20, 2003, page 12, line 30)

In column 10, line 36, delete " $Z_k(r)$ " and insert - - $Z_k^{(t)}$ - -, therefor.
(Specification filed on Nov. 20, 2003, page 16, line 11)

In column 10, line 37, delete " $e(f_k^{(r-1)}(x), y) < e$ " and
insert - - $e(f_k^{(r-1)}(x), y) < e$ - -, therefor.
(Specification filed on Nov. 20, 2003, page 16, line 12)

In column 10, line 38, delete " $\leq e(f_k^{(r-1)}(x), y)$ " and insert - - $\leq e(f_k^{(r-1)}(x), y)$ - -,
therefor.
(Specification filed on Nov. 20, 2003, page 16, line 13)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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